

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of International Application)	
No. PCT/EP2003/003336 under 35 U.S.C.)	
§ 371 of:)	Group Art Unit: 1796
Diego TIRELLI et al.)	Examiner: N. Nutter
Application No.: 10/551,186)	
PCT filed: July 7, 2006)	Confirmation No.: 1865
371 Date: March 31, 2003)	
For: THERMOPLASTIC MATERIAL)	
COMPRISING A VULCANIZED)	
RUBBER IN A SUBDIVIDED FORM)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

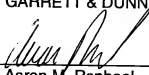
Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office
Action of December 5, 2008. A fee of \$130.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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